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THIS LOOKS GOOD

FITTING THE MAN TO THE JOB AND THE JOB TO THE MAN.

Below is an extract from a weekly report of N.E. Garber, county agent, Bucks County, Pennsylvania. It is a good example of a community program planning meeting that "got somewhere".

CEDAR RIDGE COMMUNITY ORGANIZED. The Cedar Ridge community planned its work at a meeting this week. Their work is as follows:

A. Butler. Mr. Butler will manage the Cedar Ridge corn, potato, and apple show. He will appoint several members on a committee to help him to do this work. He will also arrange to take the products from the Cedar Ridge Grange to the County Show at Doylestown. Mr. Butler's second job is to secure four men to test seed corn this spring. His third job is to arrange a corn variety test on the farm of Walter Berger. Mr. Butler will be responsible for collecting all the data that is completed in this year. At the end of the season, December 1, 1921, he will send this report to my office.

FRED SPEILMAN. Mr. Speilman will find out through the community whether the seed oats needs to be tested for smut. He will obtain this information by persuading ten men to count the per cent of smut in their fields this summer. He will ask each one of these men to count one hundred stalks of oats in a row and then count at the same time how many smutted heads are found in this area. Mr. Speilman's second proposition is to arrange a poultry culling demonstration and he will see that a good crowd is brought to the meeting. The county agent will set the time of the demonstration and will provide the demonstrator.

I. D. DERSTINE. Mr. Derstine will arrange a dairy meeting to be conducted on one of the dairy farms in the community. For the meeting the county agent will procure a speaker on "Feeding the Dairy Cow". The meeting will be held sometime during the year in one of the dairy barns in the community. Mr. Derstine's second job is to persuade six men to buy milk scales and to supply these six men with milk sheets on which they can keep their records. The county agent is sending to Mr. Derstine fifty milk sheets for this purpose. His third job is to distribute dairy rations to the members of the community. These rations will be issued through the county agent's office. Mr. Derstine's fourth job is to place two farm account books and to see that the inventory of each one is properly taken at the time of starting the accounts. He will also see that the inventory at the end of the

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year is taken after the book is completed.

WALTER BERGER. Mr Barger will carry out the corn variety test as planned on his farm. The county agent will secure the corn for the test, and will telephone the farm bureau office the time when he is ready to plant the test. Fourteen rows, about 350 feet long, will be necessary for the test. Mr. Bergers second job is to persuade three men to purchase purebred sow pigs.

FRANK COPE. Mr. Cope will obtain twenty samples of soil, one pint from twenty farms in the community. These twenty samples will be sent to the county agent's office for a lime test. The results will be sent to Mr. Cope and he will distribute them to farmers in his community. As soon as Mr. Cope has these samples collected he will notify the farm bureau office and the county agent will come to his farm for the samples. The samples of soil should be put in a clean tin box.

MRS. A. BUTLER. Mrs. Butler will arrange a canning demonstration to be held in the Grange Hall. She will advertise the meeting and see that at least twenty-five ladies attend the meeting. She will provide an oil stove and two or three vegetables for the demonstration. The county agent will secure a demonstrator for this work. He will also arrange the time of the meeting.

MRS. FRED SPEILMAN. Mrs. Speilman will manage the home economics end of the local show at Cedar Ridge, and will also with her assistance arrange for home economics work at the County Farm Products Show.

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